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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SPEAKERS FOR PROGRAM ON AMERICAN NOBEL
PRIZE WINNERS IN LITERATURE

1. POST PLANS SPECIAL PROGRAM ENTITLED "AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE
WINNERS IN LITERATURE" DURING PERIOD APRIL 25 TO MAY 6, 1977
IN COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF MALTA AND FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR
IN AMERICAN LITERATURE JOHN ATHERTON. BESIDES REGISTRATION
AND WELCOMING EVENTS AT UNIVERSITY, EACH OF TWO WEEKS WILL
CONSIST OF:

1. A LECTURE AT USIS ON EACH OF THREE NOBEL RECIPIENTS
(THREE SEPARATE WEEKDAY EVENINGS) FOR AN INVITED AUDIENCE
OF ABOUT SIXTY.

2. A DAYTIME SEMINAR SESSION ON EACH RECIPIENT AT
UNIVERSITY, FOR ENGLISH PROFESSORS FROM UNIVERSITY
OF MALTA AND FROM MALTA COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY (MCAST), UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
MAJORING IN ENGLISH AND SIXTH FORM TEACHERS OF
ENGLISH (ABOUT 30 PARTICIPANTS).

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2. FOR LONDON - RRU: WOULD APPRECIATE RRU-LONDON CONTACTING
PROFESSOR ARNOLD GOLDMAN TO ASK IF HE WOULD COME TO MALTA FOR
ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE DAYS TO COVER O'NEIL AND STEINBECK. IF NOT
AVAILABLE, PLEASE ASK PAUL THEROUX.

3. PLEASE ASK PROFESSOR WARREN CHERNAIK TO COVER HEMINGWAY AND FAULKNER. IF NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE ASK PROFESSOR DAVID GALLOWAY.

4. PREFER TO HAVE GOLDMAN OR THEROUX THE WEEK OF MAY 2, BUT COULD ACCEPT REVERSE ORDER.

5 WOULD PAY USUAL TRANSPORTATION, PER DIEM AND DOLS 50 PER DAY HONORARIUM.

6. ATHERTON PREPARED TO SPEAK ON LEWIS AND BELLOW. DO NOT PLAN TO COVER BUCK IN SEPARATE SESSION.

7. FOR USIA - ICS: POST WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER SAUL BELLOW MIGHT BE IN EUROPE AROUND THIS TIME. HIS PRESENCE TO LECTURE ON AND READ FROM HIS OWN WORKS MAY 5 OR 6 WOULD PROVIDE DRAMATIC AND PRESTIGIOUS CONCLUSION TO THIS TWO-WEEK PROGRAM AND GIVE IMPETUS TO AMERICAN STUDIES IN MALTA. FOR THE POST HOPES BY THIS LITERATURE SERIES TO INSTITUTE A TWO-WEEK AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AS AN ANNUAL EVENT IN MALTA, GOING ON NEXT YEAR TO WORK WITH THE EXPECTED FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN HISTORY IN PRODUCING A SIMILAR PROGRAM ON SOME ASPECT OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

8. IF BELLOW NOT AVAILABLE MAY 5-6, POST COULD PROGRAM DURING PERIOD APRIL 25-MAY 4, OR FAILING THAT, AT ANY TIME LATER IN THE YEAR EXCEPT DURING SUMMER VACTION (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OR DURING LAST THREE WEEKS OF DECEMBER. RADDAY

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